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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/752,683	Applicant(s) MURATANI, HIROFUMI	
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(2) Michael Gellner (Applicant's representative). (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 28 April 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 4.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner suggested that the rejection of claim 4 under 35 USC 101 would be remedied by amending the claim language to clarify that the steps of the method are performed by a circuit (including the code divider and decoder), so as to satisfy the requirements as set forth in the Bilski decision.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Thomas Gyorfi/ Examiner, Art Unit 2435	
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